



GAME NOTES

Victoria Grizzlies
at
Wenatchee Wild

Friday January 19, 2018



Tonight, the Wenatchee Wild (27-12-3-1, 3rd Place Interior Div.) face the Victoria Grizzlies (24-14-3-2, 1st Place, Island Div.) in the first of two scheduled meetings this season.

HEAD TO HEAD: This evening is the fifth meeting all-time between these two clubs. The Wild 4-0-0 all-time against Victoria. Their last meeting was over a year ago, on Jan. 7, 2017 at Town Toyota Center and the Wild won, 4-1.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Forward **Jasper Weatherby** (30g, 28a) leads the Wild and the BCHL in points (58), and defenseman **Cooper Zech** (10g, 38a) leads all BCHL defensemen. Goalie **Austin Park** is 15-9-0 with a 2.69 Goals Against Average, and a Save Percentage of .892. Victoria is led by standout rookie Alex Newhook (19g, 34a) and veteran Jamie Rome (14g, 30a). Goalie Zach Rose in net is 13-10-1 with a 2.91 GAA and a .922 save pct.

SPECIAL TEAMS:	WEN PP – 55/241 22.8% 2nd	WEN PK – 23/161 85.7% 2nd
	VIC PP – 40/175 22.9% 1st	VIC PK – 31/191 83.8% 6th

LAST GAME: The Wild never trailed and scored the game winner with two minutes remaining on Tuesday night to take a 4-3 win in Merritt. Victoria closed out a four game homestand with a 6-2 win over Powell River on Sunday.

MOVING ON: The Wild are home tomorrow night against the Nanaimo Clippers in the second game of a seven game homestand. Victoria's road trip takes them to Langley tomorrow and Chilliwack on Sunday afternoon.

MEDIA: Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTION: Tonight is "Pucks and Paws Night", sponsored by Icicle Broadcasting. Also, "Buck-A-Beer and Dollar Dogs and Pop" from when the doors open until the end of the first intermission at the concession stand. Watch during intermissions for on-ice dog races and plenty of canine fun! Postgame Meet and Greet with autographs on the concourse with **Lukas Svejksky** and **Matt Dorsey**.

NEXT HOME GAME: Saturday, January 20 is "Autograph Poster Night" as the Wild meet the Nanaimo Clippers. After the game, the players will be on the concourse to meet fans and sign autographs on the newest Wenatchee Wild team poster!

TONIGHT'S GAME SPONSOR:

